

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In Re: Susan King, L.P.N.

Petition No. 2000-0802-011-032

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Susan King (hereinafter "respondent") of New Britain, Connecticut has been issued license number 018725 to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. From about May 24, 2000 until about July 14, 2000 respondent was employed as a licensed practical nurse at Camp Harkness, sponsored by the Association for Retarded Citizens of New London County in Gales Ferry, Connecticut (hereinafter "the camp").
2. While employed at the camp, respondent allowed her daughter to carry a full medication tray outside through the camp.
3. On about July 14, 2000 respondent resigned from employment at the camp by leaving the camp during working hours without prior notice.
4. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, 20-99(b), including but not limited to 20-99(b)(2).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations at a hearing in front of the Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board").

Respondent further agrees that this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing pursuant to §§19a-9, 19a-10, and 20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 018725 to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the month in which this Consent Order is approved and accepted by the Board.
4. Respondent understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
5. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board in which (1) her compliance with this same Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
6. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that respondent may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
7. Respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. The Department and respondent understand

that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.

8. Respondent has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Susan King, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree to the terms set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Susan King L.P.N.
Susan King, L.P.N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Nov 1st day of _____, 2001.

Patricia A. Rametta
Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation
PATRICIA A. RAMETTA
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires Feb. 28, 2004

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 14th day of November, 2001, it is hereby accepted.

Debra J. Turcotte
Debra J. Turcotte, Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 5th day of December, 2001, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

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BY: Nancy J. Befude
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing